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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: MASSIVE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

REF: (A) STATE 054957; (B) LAGOS 3150

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER QUERY FROM A U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM REGARDING NIGERIA'S PLANS FOR AGRO INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. THIS TIME THE FIRM WAS CONTACTED BY A GREEK SHIPPER, OLYMPIC OCEAN FREIGHT LINER WHO DESCRIBED A 150,000 HECTARE PROJECT IN THE NORTHEAST AT A BUDGET OF OVER TWO BILLION DOLLARS. IT WOULD FIRST NEED IRRIGATION WORKS AND THEN WOULD PROGRESS TO CROPS, FEED LOTS AND FINALLY SUPPLY OF MILK AND MEAT. AS USUAL, THERE IS PRESSURE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THE GREEK FIRM IS PUSHING FOR AN EARLY MEETING IN ATHENS.

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2. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN VALIDITY OF THIS PROJECT - ASSUME IT IS NOT SAME AS CROSS RIVER STATE PROJECT (REFTEL A AND B) SINCE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION DOES NOT FIT. EMBASSY'S EARLIEST RESPONSE MUCH APPRECIATED. VANCE

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